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Title: LIQUID CRYSTALLINE  
COMPOSITES CONTAINING  
PHYLLOSILICATES

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**WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

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With regard to the above-referenced application, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$665.00 for payment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c) of the deficiency between the issue fee paid for the application and the large entity fee, in accordance with the PTO fee schedule currently in effect. After the issue fee was paid for this application, it was discovered that small entity status for this patent application was established in error. Acceptance of this deficiency payment under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) is respectfully requested. The patentee withdraws its claim for small entity status for this patent application.

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